

## CARNEGIE WILL GIVE HAWAII \$100,000

Iron King Promises Big Gift for  
Public Library Building  
in This City.

FREAR'S MISSION SUCCESSFUL

Territory Must Pay for Upkeep  
of Promised Magnificent  
Institution.

Andrew Carnegie will give Honolulu \$100,000 to pay the cost of the erection of a public library building. A cablegram to this effect was received by Acting-Governor Mott-Smith yesterday from Governor Frear, who was at that time in New York.

One of the things that the Governor had on his list when he left for the East, a few weeks ago, was to see Mr. Carnegie and find out what the Iron King would actually do toward providing Honolulu with a library building. Mr. Carnegie had previously promised to contribute the funds to pay for the erection of a building, if the legislature of the Territory would appropriate money to pay for the upkeep. The legislature did, at the last regular session, appropriate the sum of \$10,000 a year for that purpose, by an act introduced in the house by Representative Shingle.

But Mr. Carnegie had not, when the Governor went East, come down to figures, and Governor Frear intended to see him and get the matter definitely settled. It is now evident that Governor Frear has been successful in his mission and that Hawaii is to have a library.

Just where the proposed building will be located is still a matter to be settled. It has been proposed by the Y. M. C. A. to exchange sites with the Honolulu Library Association, but the negotiations have not yet been concluded. The Y. M. C. A. site is assessed at \$37,000, and the library site, across the street, is assessed at \$26,000. The Y. M. C. A. has proposed to exchange sites even, and to take immediate possession of the library site for building purposes and continue to occupy their present quarters until their new building is ready. This would necessitate the library taking temporary quarters for eight months or a year and moving twice. The Y. M. C. A. figures that the higher valuation of its present lot and the accrued value to follow their building across the road should be enough to compensate the library association for giving immediate possession and for having to move twice, but the library association has given no definite answer as yet. The main reason for delay has been the lack of definite knowledge of Mr. Carnegie's intentions, which lack is now done away with.

It is the idea that when the Carnegie library is built, the present Honolulu library shall be combined with it and the property of the association turned over to the new library. Governor Frear, it is understood, favors having the new library building located on the site now occupied by the "bungalow," in the capital yard. There has been some opposition to this plan manifested, while some are strongly in favor of it.

However, the site is a matter of detail. The principal thing is that Honolulu is to get a Carnegie library.

## DO IT NOW

Honolulu People Should Not Wait Until  
It Is Too Late.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they cure where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

James C. L. Armstrong, Nuanuan Valley, Honolulu, Hawaii, says: "I was a sufferer from kidney trouble for three years and Doan's Backache Kidney Pills completely cured me. I have had no return of the complaint during the past year. I cannot recommend this remedy too highly."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Swanley Soon Here.

The British steamer Swanley, chartered to bring Portuguese immigrants here from the Madeira Islands, is expected to arrive on or about December 10. Six hundred bunks have been fitted up in the Channel wharf shed for the accommodation of the immigrants after they have been officially passed by Immigration Inspector R. C. Brown. The immigrants were booked by A. J. Campbell, former territorial treasurer, and at present the agent of the territorial board of immigration.

## A. & B. TO ACCEPT M'BRYDE AGENCY

Directors Return From Kauai Entirely Satisfied With the Prospects.

Alexander & Baldwin are to take over the agency of McBryde plantation, as it was previously stated in The Advertiser that they probably would. The investigating committee that went over to Kauai to look over the property returned yesterday entirely satisfied with the prospects, and the announcement was officially made that the transfer of agency would be made. This is in accordance with action taken by the directors while on Kauai.

Among those who went over to look the plantation over with a view to estimating its possibilities were Wallace Alexander, W. R. Castle and George R. Carter. They returned to the city on the Naeau yesterday. The other directors are expected to return this morning, and a meeting of the stockholders will probably be held shortly to ratify the decision of the directors. The transfer of the agency is expected to take place this week.

While this is not an amalgamation of Makaweli and McBryde, it probably means much to the latter plantation. It is more than probable that McBryde will be able to get a part of the surplus water from Makaweli, and this should go far toward putting McBryde on its feet.

## APPROPRIATION BILL DISCUSSED

Caucus of Supervisors Results in  
Its Tentative Passing With  
Few Changes.

After a half day's wrangling over the general appropriation bill for the six months commencing the first of the year, the supervisors, meeting in caucus, tentatively passed the same with a total but a little at variance with that voted on and passed six months ago.

Convening at half past three yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall at the city offices, the caucus was still in session at six and much altercation drifted down the corridor. There will be but few extra items in the bill when it comes before the supervisors in regular session.

The only new posts created by the bill as it now stands are the salaries for two extra guards at the county jail. At present the guards there are standing duty twelve hours to a stretch and the additional guards provided will shorten the shifts to eight hours apiece.

Supervisor Quinn stated last night that the total will not be more than \$100 in variance with the last bill passed. Not a cent more, he says, has been voted for the bridges, parks, roads and other and similar departments.

The police department gets the same appropriation and does not get the addition that was wanted. Sheriff Jarrett asked the board for an appropriation for \$500 a month to be expended by himself to use as a secret service fund and further to be expended without accounting for it to anyone except the chairman of the police committee of the board of supervisors. The members showed no desire to let the sheriff learn any secrets.

The voting of this fund would have placed at a minimum any necessity for a repetition of charges against any chief of detectives or other official in the future. The board of supervisors, however, failed to see it that way.

"He must have thought we were a bunch of dubs," said Quinn last night.

## HAWAIIAN-BORN YOUTH WITH AMBASSADOR

Leo Ping Tien, a young Chinese born in Hawaii, is among the members of the suite of Ambassador Chang Yin Tang, who sailed on the Mongolia yesterday for the Coast en route to his post at Washington. Leo Ping Tien has been away from Hawaii for five years, but has not forgotten his English, and when he called on Acting-Governor Mott-Smith yesterday, was able to converse with him fluently.

Leo Ping Tien is a cousin of Leo Joe, the Chinese interpreter of the federal court. Both are nephews of Tang Shao Yi, the Chinese commissioner who went through Honolulu a few months ago to Washington to thank the United States government for having remitted the Boxer indemnity. He is a bright-looking young Chinese and his present position should give him the opportunity to climb high on the diplomatic ladder.

Acting-Governor Mott-Smith congratulated Leo Ping Tien on his success, and told him that Hawaii would hope to hear more of him as one of her native sons.

## CRUISER WILL TEST WIRELESS IN ARCTIC

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, December 6.—The new United States scout cruiser Salem has been equipped with the most elaborate wireless outfit ever assembled by the navy and has sailed for the Arctic ocean in order that a thorough test of the wireless plant may be had. The reason for going so far north is believed to be the desire of the officials to take the vessel out of the zone of the wireless operations in the Atlantic, so that only her signals and those of a designated station may be exchanged.

## CUPID IS BUSY ON BIG ISLAND

Many Meetings Are Arranged, at Which Delegate Is Meeting the People.

Delegate Kalaniano'le will be in Hilo this week, and will in person assure his constituents here that he intends to be a candidate for the office of delegate to congress in the coming election, as well as dwelling on other matters of importance, says the Hilo Tribune of November 30.

The Delegate had intended to come to this island in the Mauna Kea last week, but he missed the boat, and took the Mauna Loa, sailing from Honolulu last Friday. He was accompanied by Judge Archie Mahaula of Waialua and by ex-Senator John C. Lane. Representative Castro of Honolulu had been expected to come along, but he was detained owing to pressing business of the San Antonio society, of which he is an official. Castro's place in the party will probably be taken by Representative Alfonso of this city.

The Delegate and his party were joined at Kohala by Speaker Holstein, who will accompany them on their tour around the entire island. According to a message which was received from the party yesterday morning by Supervisor Desha, the Delegate was then still at Kailua, the reason for his long stay at that place being probably due to the fact that he owns a residence there of which he has always been very fond.

According to the message sent to Desha, the party would travel by automobile through the two Kona's yesterday, holding meetings as they went along. They expected to arrive in Kailua this morning, and planned to hold a meeting at Waiohinu, being the guests of Senator George C. Hewitt. Tomorrow the party will continue on its journey through the Kau district, holding meetings at Pahala and other places. Tomorrow night it is expected that the Volcano House will be reached, where the night will be spent, and on Thursday, if the present plans do not miscarry, the Delegate will arrive in Hilo.

While in the city the Delegate will be the guest of Supervisor Desha. He asked that supervisor to make arrangements for the meetings which should be held in Hilo and throughout the Hilo and Hamakua and Kohala districts, but Desha has turned the matter over to the county committee in order that any friction might be avoided. The committee held a meeting last Friday evening, but nothing was done at that time about the matter, owing to the fact that no definite information was then at hand in regard to the itinerary of the Delegate, but a meeting of the county committee will be held this evening, at which full arrangements are to be made.

Supervisor Desha has been informed that the Prince intends to make the announcement of the fact that he will again be a candidate for the office of delegate, the main feature of his addresses to the voters, but he will also dwell on other points, the principal one of which will be a discussion of the land law amendments question, and in this connection he will express his approval of the work done by the recent special session of the legislature.

## AMPUTATED HIS OWN RIGHT HAND

Hawaiian, Wounded by Explosion, Coolly Performs Operation on Himself.

With his right arm shattered, his face torn, and his left hand broken and lacerated by an explosion of giant powder, Welani, a Hawaiian, aged sixty years, exhibited wonderful nerve yesterday when he secured a knife and severed the bleeding right member, leaving a gory and mutilated stump exposed. This crude surgery finished, Welani remained at his home at Brown's Camp, near Waimanalo, below Ewa, nursing his wounds until his friends found him.

Telephone messages were sent to Ewa for Deputy Sheriff Fernandez, who unfortunately was then at Waipahu. Louis Warren telephoned to the Honolulu police station, and finally the Ewa jailer went to the camp, where he found the wounded man. He prepared him for travel and sent him to town on the Haleiwa Limited train, which arrived here at ten minutes past ten o'clock. The man was sent to the Queen's Hospital. There it was found that his right hand had been severed above the wrist, two fingers of his left hand were broken and mashed, while his right cheek was ripped to shreds.

From the meager news obtainable of the accident it is reported to the police that Welani had been using sticks of giant powder with short fuses for fishing in the sea, and while so preparing a stick on the back lagoon of his home near the beach, the stick exploded. A number of Japanese fishermen who were nearby at once fled, leaving the man to his fate. After recovering from the shock, Welani became his own surgeon and completed the amputation of his right hand and bound up the stump.

## A GOOD HOUSEHOLD LINIMENT.

When a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm is kept in the house, the pains of burns and scalds may be promptly relieved, cuts and bruises quickly healed, swellings promptly reduced and rheumatism and neuralgia robbed of their terrors. In fact, for the household use, it is just such a liniment as every family should be provided with. For sale by Messrs. Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

## LOCAL MEN GET LANAI ISLAND

W. G. Irwin Sells to Hui Which Will Start a Cotton Plantation.

What will be one of the largest cotton plantations on American soil will probably be established on the Island of Lanai by a hui composed of John T. McCrosson, Frank Thompson, Cecil Brown, Francis Gay and Aubrey Robinson. The men named have acquired from W. G. Irwin the entire island, the price paid by them being \$325,000. The papers have all been signed, the money has been paid and the deal is completed.

It is stated that the survey of the island, made a week ago, gave the new owners the idea that the water possibilities are considerably greater than have been supposed. However, it will take some good engineering work to develop the water resources.

Although the Kalawai valley will probably be devoted to cotton growing, the grazing business will not be abandoned. Cattle and sheep will still be raised as heretofore. It is estimated that there are on Lanai about 30,000 acres of agricultural land aside from the ranch lands.

The island will be turned over to the new hui the first of the year. Charles Gay, who has for so long been identified with Lanai, is to stay on the island, the new owners having arranged that he is to have a home there.

The big deal was negotiated by the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, W. G. Irwin being represented in the deal by his attorney-in-fact, W. M. Giffard.

## KOREAN EMPEROR PRAISES ITO

Says Assassination of the Prince Has Done Harm to the Hermit Kingdom.

The Emperor of Korea, following the death of Prince Ito, issued a rescript extolling the virtues and abilities of the deceased statesman and setting forth his own relations with and feeling toward the Prince. The rescript, as published in an extra of the Official Gazette, was as follows:

"The principle for the management of a state lies in the consolidation of its foundations and the placing of its people in easy circumstances. Owing, however, to the present day intricacy of the world situation, the rise or fall of a country can not easily be anticipated. My country is too weak to maintain its existence without Japan's protection, and, therefore, I took an oath and reported before the Great Mausoleum upon My determination at the beginning of My reign. I carried out record reforms, preferred fruit to beautiful blossoms, and laid out the plan for the development and progress of the country. Day and night I take care to be diligent, and My only fear is that I may fail in My duties.

"The Grand Tutor of the Crown Prince, Prince Ito, loyally assisted in the consummation of the grand work of the late Restoration of Japan, and has served his fatherland as an eminent adviser for over forty years past. During this period he took a leading part in the institution of Japan's Constitution and developed imperial schemes, and he occupied the important post of President of the Privy Council until recently. He always sided with the cause of world peace, and when, at the order of his Imperial Master, he arrived here as Resident-General, he guided My Government in the fundamental principle of the common interests of the two nations and shared with it in its ease and sorrow. I, too, relied upon his single-minded sincerity, and thus the distinguished merit of successfully inaugurating the Restoration has been secured. Again, in spite of age, he always exerted himself with a view to the successful education of the Crown Prince. Indeed, he was not only a pillar of the edifice of the Empire of Japan, but also was a living pattern for My State. His merits and virtues have had no equal in past history.

"But alas! when recently he arrived at Harbin on a journey he was assaulted and wounded by one of My mad and misled subjects, and at last succumbed to his wounds. My sorrow is especially profound this day of the burial of the Prince. I regret to say that the mad and misled of My people, being ignorant of the situation of the world, are now and then guilty of utterly disregarding the cordial friendship of Japan, resulting in the unprecedented disaster of late. He who is guilty of such a crime is one who does harm to My State. If My subjects, in opposition to this sentiment of Mine, repeat these cruel outrages, how can the foundations of My State be secured? I desire that you, subjects of Mine, warn one another to keep yourselves free from such crimes and keep in mind what I have already stated."

## FRATAS ISLAND RESTORED TO CHINA.

Japan Advertiser.—The transfer of Fratas Island to China was effected on the 19th inst., when the Chinese warship concerned fired a salute of twenty-one guns, thereby establishing China's sovereignty over the island. The Japanese and Chinese commissioners returned to Hongkong on the 21st.

## CELEBRITIES IN JAPANESE PARTY

Visiting Commercial Commission Includes Successful Bankers.

In the Japanese commercial commissioners' party which is due to arrive here today are some of the most prominent and wealthy men of Japan. All men of affairs and of high standing in the community, they represent, in their different lines, the very best that can be found in Japan.

Finance is mostly represented, but literature and the law are also not without their votaries in the party. Among the financiers is E. Shibusawa, one of the best-known capitalists of Japan. At the time of the restoration, or shortly afterwards, he was employed with Marquis Inouye in remodeling the finances of the kingdom. He gave all his attention to this work for six years, when he had a disagreement with the rest of the committee, retired and went into business for himself.

He actually started the first bank in Japan and named it the First National Bank of Japan. This was in Tokyo. He comes of a very ancient military family; in fact, his ancestors were faithful retainers of the Shogunate until after the restoration. Up to the last few years he was a director in more companies than any other man in Japan, but recently he has sold out most of his holdings and now takes an active interest in about three companies.

A successful stock broker, who was at one time an equally successful politician, is B. Nakano. He comes from the town of Sanuki, and was one of the members of the Japanese diet or parliament in its first session. After several terms in the diet, he left politics for business, and was very successful. He is chief director of the Tokio Stock Exchange and is president of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce. Although sixty-six years old, he is still a very active man.

One of the younger members of the party is S. Sasaki, who, though only about forty-five years old, is president of the Tokio Electric Company and is largely interested in several other thriving concerns. He takes an active interest in politics and is a member of parliament.

## Of the Roosevelt Type.

"A man of the Roosevelt type," is the way in which a friend of his once described K. Nozu. He is a self-made man in every way, having amassed a fortune of ¥3,000,000. He is a prominent member of the Tokio Stock Exchange and takes an active part in the country's financial affairs. His methods are bold rather than suave, and he has proved himself a veritable general of finance. Most of his money was made by bold strokes, and he has many times turned threatened disaster into a great financial victory by his straight and outspoken ways.

## Known in New York.

The Horikoshi Company of New York is well known to everybody connected with the silk industry. This company was founded by J. Horikoshi, who is a member of the party. After a course in the Tokio Commercial School, he went to New York, where he started in the silk importing business. Besides being a successful business man, he has literary tastes and is well known as a most entertaining contributor to the Japanese magazines. One of the visitors who left the law to enter high finance is M. Doi. After the restoration period he was made a judge, but left the bench to become the financial adviser of the famous Sumitomo family, one of the richest, if not the richest, families in Japan. At present he is the president of the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and is looked up to as one of the most reliable and conservative financiers in the country.

## The Nesbitt of Japan.

The Nesbitt of Japan is H. Iwaya, a writer of note, but famous principally for the delightful stories which he writes for children. The Japanese publications are only too eager to secure stories from his pen, and he is known and loved by nearly every child in the kingdom. He studied several years in Europe, principally in Berlin, and is now the head of the great publishing house of Tokio, the Hakubun-Kan.

The silk industry is well represented by U. Nishimura, who has made a great study of the production, manufacturing and marketing of silk materials, and is the president of the Kyoto Chamber of Commerce. He is a very quiet and conservative man, and is known for his careful business methods.

## Built Up a Bank.

To the building up of the Souda bank of Yokohama, of which he is president, K. Souda has given his life work. At the age of sixty years, he now finds himself at the head of one of the most firmly established and reliable banking concerns in Japan.

Baron N. Kanda inherits his title from his father, who was thus honored for the great work he did in the educational affairs of Japan. His son has followed in his footsteps and has devoted his life to education. He was educated at Harvard, and is known as the greatest English scholar in Japan today. In addition to many works of a scientific nature, he has compiled several Japanese-English grammars and dictionaries.

## A Great Tea Exporter.

The tea business is represented by K. Otani, who is one of the largest exporters of tea in Japan. He is a member of the Japanese House of Peers, president of the Japanese Tea Merchants' Association, and has several times been elected president of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce.

Whenever there is a big exposition anywhere, Mr. Otani is sent to superintend the Japanese exhibit, and he has performed these duties successfully at all times. He is a fine speaker, and is sometimes known as "The Inter-

## ZELAYA WANTS AMERICA TO WAIT

Requests an Investigation of the Charges Against His Good Name.

IS DESIROUS OF VINDICATION

Wicked Reports Were Spread Against Him and He Is Quite Indignant.

(By Associated Press.)

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, December 5.—President Zelaya, alarmed at the gathering forces of the United States and realizing that his period for blustering has passed, has asked that the American government send a commission to Nicaragua to investigate conditions here, in the mean while withholding the dogs of war.

He states that if the findings of the commission are to the effect that his administration of the Nicaraguan government is detrimental to the peace and interests of Central America, he will resign from the presidency. The belief of the President, as stated in his request to Washington, is that prejudicial information respecting him and his administration has been sent to America by those interested in the success of the revolutionists and that a disinterested investigation will show that the reports current concerning him are unfounded or grossly exaggerated.

News to Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—The report received here from Nicaragua, to the effect that Zelaya has applied for a commission to be sent there, is not confirmed at the state department here, the officials denying any knowledge of any such request.

Preparations Continue.

PHILADELPHIA, December 4.—The U. S. S. Prairie, which went ashore in the Delaware, while leaving for Nicaragua with seven hundred marines, is still aground. The Dixie was ordered to take the troops from aboard the stranded vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 4.—U. S. S. Princeton is coaling here and making ready to proceed to Panama or Nicaragua.

## HOLD-UPS AND MURDER IN SAN FRANCISCO

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.—An unknown man held up and robbed two all-night drug stores last night, about midnight, forcing the night clerks to give him access to the tills and holding them at bay in both instances until he could successfully escape with his plunder.

After leaving the second store he made an attempt to rob the Hamman Baths. His attempt to hold up the place was opposed by W. H. Schneider, the bookkeeper. The robber ordered Schneider to throw up his hands, and when his orders were not promptly obeyed he shot the bookkeeper down, killing him instantly.

In spite of the alarm raised by the noise of the shooting, he ran out into the street and escaped without being identified.

## CALHOUN SAID TO BE MINISTER TO CHINA

Prominent Chicago Lawyer Believed to Have Accepted the Post.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 5.—It is currently reported here that W. J. Calhoun, the Chicago lawyer, best known as having been formerly a member of the interstate commerce commission, has been offered the post of minister to China and has accepted the offer of the President.

A confirmation of the report from the department of state has been asked for but nothing has been given out.

Calhoun is a member of the legal firm of Calhoun, Lyford & Sheehan and has been practicing for thirty-four years.

preater's Terror," on account of his rapid and polished delivery. He has been decorated with the order of the "Fifth Degree," which corresponds to the French Legion d'Honneur.

An Agricultural Peer.

Another member of the house of peers is H. Sakaguchi. He is interested largely in agriculture and the production of silk. K. Kanno is a prominent banker of Nagoya and an ardent and militant Buddhist.

T. Kamitani may be named the journalist of the party, for, though he has left newspaper work for some years, he was, for a long time, editor of the Tokio Hochi Shinbun. He is a director in the Nagoya Carriage and Wagon Company, and vice president of the chamber of commerce of that town. Another citizen of Nagoya is M. Ho, son of a prominent banker of that town, and himself interested in banks in Korea.